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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO EDUCATION.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1       SECTION 1.   Section 302A-1134, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2   amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3       "(c)   ~~[No child who is seventeen years of age or over shall~~  
4   ~~be admitted to the ninth grade of a public four-year high~~  
5   ~~school, and no child who is eighteen years of age or over shall~~  
6   ~~be admitted to the tenth grade of a public senior high school,~~  
7   ~~except upon the written permission of the superintendent when in~~  
8   ~~the superintendent's opinion the facts warrant admission.]~~   No  
9   person who is twenty years of age or over on the first  
10   instructional day of the school year shall be eligible to attend  
11   a public school.  If a person reaches twenty years of age after  
12   the first instructional day of the school year, the person shall  
13   be eligible to attend public school for the full school year."

14       SECTION 2.   Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
15   and stricken.  New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3.   This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Department of Education; High School Student Age Limits

**Description:**

Changes the age limit for high school admission to up to but not including twenty years of age; provided that if a person reaches twenty years of age after the first instructional day of the school year, that person shall be eligible to attend for the full school year. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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